

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Sept. 18, 1877.—10:30 a. m.—For the Middle Atlantic States, rising barometer, northwest winds, colder, clearing weather.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular monthly meeting of this Association was held in their room, on King street, last night, E. F. Witmer, President pro tem., in the chair.

The usual opening religious exercises were held, after which, on motion, the General Secretary was elected to record the minutes.

The proceedings of the August meeting were read and approved.

The new members were introduced and addressed by the chair.

The monthly report of the General Secretary was made and approved.

The Treasurer reported and the report was accepted, and on motion it was ordered that the resolution passed at the February meeting, referring to the reinvestment of the building fund, be rescinded, and that the Treasurer be empowered to invest the funds in his hands according to his judgment, in the best securities.

The Committee on Room reported work done, and the report was accepted.

The committees on Sunday prayer meeting, jail, almshouse and open air work reported favorably.

On motion the General Secretary was ordered to supply the jail committee with Gospel Hymn books and tracts, and to draw on the Treasurer for the amount.

The Association adjourned by singing, "When I survey the wondrous cross," and the "Doxology."

GOVERNMENT JUNK SALE.—At a government junk sale in Washington, last Saturday, an Alexandria firm, to secure a few hundred pounds of valuable lead, was compelled to buy a ton or more of old iron, the bulk of which was utterly worthless. A firm dependent on an agent to buy a particular lot of some strongly made internal revenue boxes; there was a lively contest, and just as the auctioneer was crying "going" for the "third and last time," the agent stepped on the green sward, and before he could recover himself, a rival from Alexandria increased his bid by half a dollar and the lot was struck down to him for \$12.50, much to the agent's chagrin, especially when the buyer sold enough of the boxes on the spot to pay the purchase money and then had a horse wagon load left. One of the disappointed expressed his indignation by saying: "The market would be drained of such stuff by Alexandria."—*Wash. Nation.*

POLICE ITEMS.—Mr. Wm. A. Moore, President of the Board of Aldermen, presided in the Mayor's Court, to day, Mayor Kemper being indisposed.

The first case called was that of a young man from the upper end of the city, charged with resisting and making an assault upon the dog catchers. After hearing the evidence the case was dismissed. The young man afterward procured a warrant from Justice Padgett for the arrest of the dog catchers, on the charge of assault and battery, the hearing of which complaint will take place to-morrow.

Two colored women, for abusive language, were both fined and discharged.

THIRD WARD WORKINGMEN.—The Workingmen's Club of the 3d ward held a meeting at the old court-house last night, with P. I. Peden, vice president, in the chair, and W. L. Peden, secretary.

The constitution and by-laws of the national greenback party were read and adopted.

Some other routine business was transacted and the meeting adjourned.

LARGE POTATOES.—There were on sale at one of the huckster's stands, in the market, this morning, some of the largest sweet potatoes ever seen here. Three of them weighed ten pounds and any single one would have filled a quarter of a peck measure. They were raised by Mr. Crawford, who lives near Pollock Church.

U. C. B. U.—The Irish Catholic Benevolent Union of the United States will meet in Richmond to-morrow, and is expected to be a large assembly. The Catholic Beneficial Society of this city will be represented in the Union by Mr. Edward Hughes. Mr. Orlando Wood is the alternate.

A decision was rendered in the New York Court of Appeals to day in the New York elevated railroad case, which the friends of the company state confirms the proceedings of the commissioners, and permits the company to extend its present track to the Harlem river, and to run northward from the battery on the east side through 3d avenue to the Harlem river, connecting with the Grand Central depot at 42d avenue.

For all diseases of the blood we do not know of any better remedy than Dr. Bull's blood mixture.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTH AND RUGS.—First fall opening of our new stock in the above article. The public is respectfully invited to examine our immense variety and beautiful selection of styles and designs at remarkably low prices. Black Silks within the reach of everybody. Just received from the large and special auction sale of Black Silks in Philadelphia. Black Silks at 75, 90, \$100 and \$125 per yard, the biggest bargain ever known in Silks since they were first made. Call and look at the articles.

Mr. H. STRAUSS, the live merchant of King street, left for the East last evening to purchase another stock of Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps. We would advise our patrons to look out when he receives his stock, as he is in need of cash, than any other merchant of this side of New York. Will give due notice of the arrival of his goods. Look out for them.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!—I have removed from 89 King street to 62 King street, corner of Fairfax, where I am now ready to supply all with Clothing and Gent's Furnishings. My stock is now complete in all its branches, consisting in part of Suits of the

Choicest Material, well made, spunged and cheap. Thanking my customers for past favors, I shall spare no effort to deserve their future patronage, at my new store, No. 62 King street corner of Fairfax.

S. DEALHAM, aug 8

HARD TIMES demand economy. Practice it. Renovate your soiled Gloves with JUVEN'S INODOROUS KID GLOVE CLEANER. It will cleanse them thoroughly. Sold by druggists. 25 cents per bottle.

GARDEN RAKES, Hoes, Spades, Shovels &c., received this day.

B. F. PEAKE & CO. at wholesale and retail by

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. aug 23

CUCUMBER PICKLES, now just received by [sep 12] J. C. & K. MILBURN.

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